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selling 1.6 million units, which reached No. 4 with just over 1.6 million units, and AC/DC's "Black Diamond" became the best-seller. The growth of online music sales, CDs remain by far the most popular format, although that trend is slipping: 300 million CDs were sold in 2008, down almost 20 percent from the previous year. About 84 percent of all album purchases were CDs, down from

85 percent last year.

"CDs no longer drive somebody into a store on Tuesday," Greenfield said, referring to the day new CDs usually go on sale. "So the big risk for 2009 is that you will see even more rapid contraction of floor space, as CDs really go out of sight, out of mind for the consumer."

The counterfeiting has caused some friction between U.S. and Chinese officials, but China insists that it has made significant progress in its fight against intellectual property violators. Now, the successful prosecution of one of the biggest software counterfeiting rings is seen by the government as a major breakthrough.

Shenzhen officials declined to comment Wednesday on the court verdict. Still, while the FBI and Chinese officials said hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of material had been seized in international raids, the Shenzhen court found Wednesday that the suspects on trial there had sold less than \$200,000 worth of counterfeit products overseas.

It is unclear whether others pocketed much greater sums or whether many more ringleaders are still at large.

Those convicted had access to one of the biggest Chinese disk manufacturing companies — in Shenzhen — through the use of phony licenses, court papers said.

The counterfeit Microsoft software was produced using manufacturing equipment that costs millions of dollars, investigators said, and appeared in English, German, Italian, Korean, Spanish and other languages. The Chinese government found warehouses filled with molding machines, gilding machines, sealing machines and air compressors.

Music died for owners of Zune

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for the glitch? Patience. The Zune has trouble getting traction for the Zune against the iPod, from Apple, which dominates the portable player market. It says North American sales of all Zune devices topped three million units in November, but it would not say how many were 30-gigabyte models.

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1 countries 'd be losers

Huge policy mistakes, the downturn will not rival the recession when U.S. gross product dropped by 27 percent. Even the worst do not expect a GDP double-digit percentage. There is a chance of a short depression — which could multi-decade decline in living in rich countries.

Between developing and world living standards is GDP per person in the U.S. is 4.6 times as high as the average.

— In trade, taxes and knowledge — is the difference. Both poor have gotten richer, though the got richer faster.

old change. The growth of right start to come at the of the rich.

the income gap of 4.6% in the next 15 years while GDP keeps growing at the did between 1960 and 6 percent. If that happens, pits GDP will

likely be 27 percent lower in 2007 — the same fall as in Depression, just spread out more years.

countries can actually get to average Argentine was 9.5% in 1945 than in 1973. It's doses of wasteful

policy to get that the current rich-country huge government deficits interest rates are not growth.

reversed quickly, this mix ad to larger governments, no budget deficits and — debts cannot be paid off —

— dangerous inflation. Policies could make a bad worse. In the United States wealthy countries, the result downward-sloping saw-

downward of output, which

is steeper than the downturn.

And, the poor are closely tied to China and its peers are from the troubles in their big markets. That could change.

poorer countries learn to rely value exports. Instead, they

as a self-sustaining upward

several investments, improved

ity and rising incomes. Such a

g would be highly advisable if

ries turned to the economic

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and many of those names are still

reducing the floor space allotted to em-

ployees, said Richard Greenfield,

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v.
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Defendant.**

Adversary Proceeding
No. 08-01789-BRL

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COMMENCEMENT OF LIQUIDATION PROCEEDING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 15, 2008, the Honorable Louis A. Stanton of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, entered an Order granting the application of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (“SIPC”) for issuance of a Protective Decree adjudicating that the customers of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (the “Debtor”), are in need of the protection afforded by the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78m et seq. (“SIPA”). Irving H. Picard, Esq. (“Trustee”) was appointed Trustee for the liquidation of the business of the Debtor, and Baker & Hostetler LLP was appointed as counsel to the Trustee. Customers of the Debtor who wish to avail themselves of the protection afforded to them under SIPA are required to file their claims with the Trustee within sixty (60) days after the date of this Notice. Customers may file their claims up to six months after the date of this Notice; however, the filing of claims after the sixty (60) day period but within the six month period may result in less protection for the customer. Such claims should be filed with the Trustee at Irving H. Picard, Esq., Trustee for Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, Claims Processing Center, 2100 McKinney Ave., Suite 800, Dallas, TX 75201. Customer claims will be deemed filed only when received by the Trustee.

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AUTOMATIC STAY OF ACTIONS AGAINST THE DEBTOR

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HEARING ON DISINTERESTEDNESS OF TRUSTEE AND COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE

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Dated: January 2, 2009

New York, New York

Irving H. Picard, Esq.

Trustee for the Liquidation of the Business of

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v. BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC, Defendant.	
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<p>Forms for the filing of customers' claims are being mailed to customers of the Debtor as soon as possible. Customers who do not receive such forms within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice may obtain them by writing to the Trustee at the address shown above.</p>	
<p>Claims by broker-dealers for the completion of open contractual commitments made prior to the date of this Notice will be filed only with the Broker-dealer claimants at the address shown above.</p>	
<p>All other creditors of the Debtor must file formal proofs of claim with the Trustee at the address shown above within six (6) months after the date of this Notice. All such claims will be denied filed only when received by the Trustee.</p>	
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AUTOMATIC STAY OF ACTIONS AGAINST THE DEBTOR	
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<p>Dated: January 2, 2009 New York, New York</p>	

Irving H. Picard, Esq.
Trustee for the Liquidation of the business

THE GLORY YEARS IN THE BRONX

GIMAC In seeking to restructure its debt-laden byways of the last two years, these companies had the bad luck to add sizable amounts of leverage at the peak of the cycle," said Christopher Gurnam, chief executive officer of German Research in Omaha, Calif.

Lyndale's \$15 million of 8.75 percent notes due in 2015 were last quoted at 7 cents on the dollar, according to Trace, the bond-price system of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

The \$225 million of 8.5 percent notes due in 2020 were priced at 20 cents on the dollar, Trace data showed.

The chemicals maker hired Kevin McShea of the turnaround specialist AIX Partners to oversee an "restructuring and exchange" Commission filing. Ms. Moore said that Mr. McShea's appointment is not effective unless the company files for bankruptcy.

The company said it Lyondell Chemicals Company unit asked a finance affiliate of the Access Fund, Mr. Glavinich's private equity firm to extend its credit as part of a March 2001 agreement, but was denied. Lyondell said it disagreed with the basis for the denial.

LyondellBasell is in "selective default" after postponing \$260 million of interest payments and faces a "rapidly weakening liquidity position" with \$1 billion of debt, Standard & Poor's analysis, led by Tobias Mack in Frankfurt, wrote in a report this week. The company said it "is not currently in default according to our agreements with bondholders."

The company was formed in the 2007 acquisition of the Lyon-

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Irving H. Picard, Esq.

Dated: January 2, 2009

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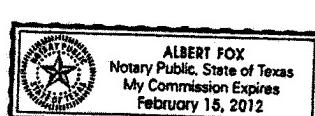
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New York, New York

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Trustee for the Liquidation of the Business of
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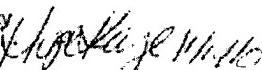
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Dated: January 2, 2009

New York, New York

Irving H. Picard, Esq.
Trustee for the Liquidation of the Business of
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Pakistanis officials hailed the latest steps as helping to avoid conflict.

But India kept up its pressure on Pakistan to crack down on militants, saying "tangible" progress had yet to be achieved. Pranab Mukherjee, India's foreign minister, said the US had shared evidence with Pakistani about the Mumbai attacks and insisted again that Islamabad hand over suspects for trial.

Five members of the US FBI on Wednesday visited a remote village in central Pakistan reported to be the home of Aman Rasheed, the lone gunman captured during the Mumbai attacks.

Reports this week said Abrar Shah, a leading member of Lashkar-e-Taiba detained by Pakistan, had confessed that the group planned the attacks in Mumbai.

Pakistani legal experts, however, warned that such a confession had questionable value when police in Pakistan often used torture. Tariq Rivai, a respected lawyer, said: "Even a elephant will confess to killing a deer if told to do so during a police interrogation."

Separately, at least three blasts rocked Gwadar, capital of India's northern Balochistan state, last night with police saying at least five people were killed and 30 wounded.



Mitch McConnell (center) with senators-elect Jim Risch (left) and Mike Johanns. "As of right now, Americans are left with more questions than answers," Mr McConnell said.

Republicans threaten to delay stimulus

News analysis

The party has made it clear there will be no rubber stamp for Obama's legislation, writes Andrew Ward

Members of Congress are poised to resume negotiations over Barack Obama's proposed fiscal stimulus today, amid Republican warnings against hasty legislation laden with wasteful spending.

The freshly elected wants Congress to have a bill ready to sign soon after it takes office on January 20, but Republicans are threatening to delay the process.

Mr Obama's advisers have proposed a \$777bn-775bn (£490bn-£532bn, £46bn-

\$335bn) stimulus to shore up the economy, with the price likely to rise above \$800bn after additions from congressional Democrats.

But Republican leaders this week made clear there would be no rubber stamp for the bill, faced "tough scrutiny and oversight".

"Taxpayers are in no mood to have a single dollar wasted," said Mitch McConnell, Republican leader in the Senate.

The Obama administration will need support from some Republicans to pass the bill because the Democratic-led House is narrowly short of a filibuster-proof Senate majority in November's election.

Many Republicans on Capitol Hill have cautiously accepted the need for stimulus measures to avoid a deeper economic crisis, even though the potential for bipartisan agreement. But Mr

McConnell said his party would act as a watchdog against excess, raising the prospect of conflict over the scale and contents of the package.

The Kentucky senator urged hearings on the stimulus and at least a week to review the legislation before a vote, casting doubt on the fast-track approval sought by Democratic leaders.

"As of right now, Americans are left with more questions than answers about this unprecedented government spending," he said. "I believe the taxpayers deserve to know a lot more about where it will be spent before we consider passing it."

Mr McConnell said Republicans would push for "the right mix of tax relief and other measures", signalling his hope to place greater emphasis on tax cuts rather than spending.

In addition to tax cuts for

the middle class, Mr Obama's plan would also include aid to cash-strapped state governments and massive investment in infrastructure, school construction, energy efficiency, broadband access and telecommunications technology.

Republicans face a

"We should have a simple test: will the yet-unwritten, reportedly trillion-dollar spending bill really create jobs and grow the economy – or will it simply create more government spending, more bureaucrats and deeper deficits," said Mr McConnell.

As Senate minority leader, Mr McConnell will become the most powerful Republican in Washington after President George W. Bush leaves office, at a time when the party is struggling to agree on new direction.

Many Republicans are eager to reassert the party's fiscal conservative principles, which were tarnished by the Bush administration's heavy deficit spending even before recent bail-outs for the financial and car sectors.

As state and local governments line up for a slice of the stimulus, Republicans have sided on questionable funding requests to high-light the risk of waste and fraud. Among them: \$4.6m for a polar bear exhibit in Rhode Island, a \$1.5m water park ride in Florida, and \$1m for snowmaking at a ski resort in Minnesota.

Mr Obama has warned against special interest spending, insisting the stimulus must remain focused on projects that create the most jobs. He has already started reaching across the aisle with phone calls to moderate Republican senators such as Olympia Snowe of Maine. She subsequently praised the president-elect for his "collaborative" approach.

The next few weeks will provide the first big test of Mr Obama's election pledge to break the partisan gridlock in Washington – and of Mr McConnell's ability to impose discipline on the Republican cause.

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Revolution party not over

before 3,000 people led by President Raúl Castro in eastern Santiago de Cuba, where the revolution began.

A phone survey found people across the land managed to obtain the pork, rice, beans and yucca for the traditional family dinner on New Year's eve, in spite of recent hurricanes that severely damaged agriculture. Havana's streets were all but deserted for the 21 gun salutes to the new year from the old Spanish fort overlooking the city.

People said there was plenty of talk at the dinner table about the future. The Castro era is coming to an end, a new administration is taking over in Washington and President Raúl Castro

said a few days ago that "structural and conceptual changes" were on the agenda of a Communist Party Congress due in 2008. When Fidel Castro took Santiago 50 years ago he followed up his speech by lead-

Raúl Castro said 'structural and conceptual changes' were on Communist agenda

ing a ragtag caravan of guerrillas on a week-long journey across the island. He made a spectacular entry into Havana on January 8, where

Opponent of S African regime

ment, which ultimately became the Progressive Federal party, in 1986.

She was the sole representative for the PPP between 1981 and 1974, as well as for many years the only woman in the legislature, becoming known as a skillful parliamentarian.

Year after year she delivered dozens of parliamentary speeches on a wide range of issues, and cleverly used parliamentary questions, bringing to light information that would otherwise have remained hidden.

She took a special interest in prison conditions, being

dubbed "Our Lady of the Prisons" by Bryan Bruebach, the African post-apartheid opponent and political prisoner, and was one of the very few people permitted to visit former president Nelson Mandela during his imprisonment on Robben Island.

In his autobiography, Mr Mandela writes: "It was an odd and wonderful sight to see this courageous woman peering into our cells and strutting around our courtyard." After the end of apartheid (and Ms Suman's own retirement from parliament in 1989) her relationship

with Mr Mandela - who was one year her junior - was warm. But her dealings with Mr Mandela's African National Congress were not always amicable. During the apartheid years Ms Suman had opposed the ANC's use of violence and the call for international sanctions against South Africa.

When Thabo Mbeki took over the presidency from Mr Mandela in 1999, he found her a staunch critic of his bizarre policy on HIV and AIDS and so-called "quiet diplomacy" towards President Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe.

Ms Suman was also forthright in pointing out the shortcomings of the black empowerment policies championed by Mr Mbeki, arguing that those had simply benefited a handful of politically connected individuals and that more needed to be done to develop the skills of the majority black population.

But it will be for her brave opposition to apartheid that Ms Suman will be remembered. She was awarded more than 20 honorary doctorates from international institutions, received the United Nations award of the International League for Human Rights, was made Dame of the British Empire, and was twice nominated for the Nobel Peace prize.



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